GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN LOADING OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of proxy labour in loading and unloading operations have been detected in various depots of Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the resultant financial losses incurred by FCI during the above period, depot-wise;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): According to information given by Food Corporation of India, no case of Proxy Labour in loading and unloading operations have been detected in FCI depots, during the last three years.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): Does not arise.